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In re Application of: **Laurence DUBREIL et al.**)
National Stage of)
International Application: **PCT/FR99/02763**)
International Filing Date: **November 10, 1999**)
Application No. **Not Assigned**) Group Art Unit: **Not Assigned**
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For: **USE OF PUROINDOLINE FOR**
PREPARING BISCUITS) Examiner: **Not Assigned**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 15 - 30 as follows:

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15. A method of controlling the texture and/or the density of a biscuit comprising combining an amount of at least one puroindoline effective for modifying the texture and/or the density of the final baked product with at least one of the other ingredients prior to baking.